

New Shoreham Deer Task Force Agenda
Tuesday June 1, 2010
Town Hall, Old Town Road, Block Island
7:30 p.m.

Present: Mary Sue Record, Bill Wilson, George Mellor, Maggie Komosinski, Pat Doyle. Also present were Judy Tierney, representing the Block Island Times and in the audience, Leonard Perfido. Bonny Ryan was present to take the minutes.

Not Present: Becky Ballard, Chris Blane, Chris Blansfield, and Paul Deane.

Public Input:

None

Approval of minutes from May 18, 2010

After discussion and corrections, the minutes were approved in a motion by George Mellor and seconded by Maggie Komosinski.

Ayes 5 (Record, Wilson, Mellor, Komosinski, Doyle.)

Nays 0

Absent 4 (Ballard, Blane, Blansfield and Deane)

Old Business

- CDC grant –Bill Wilson reported that there was nothing to report.
- Fish/Kraue/Duik-Wasser study – Bill Wilson reported on the dragging method and mentioned that volunteers were needed and areas to drag were needed. There was a discussion about the tick collection. Mary Sue will contact members of the CCLD to see if they are interested in tick collection.
- Deer reduction plan
 - Liability on hunted lands – There was a discussion about the indemnification document for the Jones Property and RIGL§ 32-6-3
 - Review of 6/14 presentation to conservation heads – Maggie submitted the attached draft of the proposal and it was discussed and additions and deletions were made. GIS will prepare maps to go with the proposal.
 - Status on other groups –RIAC no response, Fish and Wildlife – no report-Mary Sue will ask Kim about this. Boy Scout Camp – They have expressed interest and Mary Sue will invite them to the presentation.

New Business

- Review Jim Manni's plan for extended deer hunting (see attached). This plan from 2000 was looked at.
- Discuss ways to increase deer take. It was agreed that more hunters on more properties was needed.
- George Mellor presented his Deer Demographics: 1986 to 2010 (see attached)

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 in a motion by Mary Sue Record and seconded by George Mellor and voted unanimously.

Minutes approved: